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SUBJECT: EXTRADITION OF VICTOR DANENZA AKA DANEN

REF: PARIS 20577

1. PROBLEM OF RECOVERING DANENZA PASSPORT(S) MORE COMPLICATED THAN WE HAD THOUGHT. AS INVITED BY PRESIDENT CHAMBRE D'ACCUSATION, (REFTEL) WE WROTE TO PRESIDENT REQUESTING RESTITUTION OF PASSPORT(S). IN REPLY, WE RECEIVED A NOTICE OF AN AUDIENCE OF SEPTEMBER 20 OF CHAMBRE D'ACCUSATION TO CONSIDER OUR REQUEST FOR RESTITUTION OF PASSPORT(S).

2. CONOFF HAS DISCUSSED THIS DEVELOPMENT WITH JUSTICE MINISTRY (FROMONT). FROMONT WAS OF OPINION FRENCH LAW DOES NOT HOLD AS DOES US LAW THAT PASSPORT IS PROPERTY OF ISSUING GOVERNMENT. THEREFORE US REQUEST HAS TO BE CONSIDERED ON MERITS. FROMONT SUGGESTED CONOFF DISCUSS PASSPORT ASPECT OF DANENZA CASE WITH AVOCAT GENERAL DE SABLET IN EARLY SEPTEMBER.

3. FROMONT ALSO INDICATED THAT ALTHOUGH HELD BEFORE CHAMBRE D'ACCUSATION, PASSPORT HEARING DIFFERED FROM EXTRADITION HEARING IN THAT US GOVERNMENT COULD BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY. OFF HAND WE DOUBT IF PHYSICAL POSSESSION OF DANENZA PASSPORT(S) WORTH COST OF CONTRACTING FOR ATTORNEY. ALSO, ARGUING OVER PASSPORT MIGHT HAVE ADVERSE EFFECT OF CREATING SYMPATHY

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FOR DANENZA AS BEING HARASSED BY US GOVERNMENT.

PENDING TALK WITH DE SABLET OR UNLESS DEPARTMENT
BELIEVES MATTER OF PRINCIPLE INVOLVED HERE, WE WOULD
PREFER NOT TO BE REPRESENTED BY ATTORNEY.

4. CONTRARY TO PARAGRAPH ONE REFTEL, DANENZA DID NOT
RECEIVE EMBASSY LETTER NOTIFYING HIM OF REVOCATION OF
HIS PASSPORT(S). LETTER WAS RETURNED TO EMBASSY.
COINCIDENTLY DANENZA VISITED CONSULAR SECTION TO THANK
CONOFF FOR PRISON VISIT AND WAS GIVEN REVOCATION LETTER
ON AUGUST TWO. WHEN ASKED ABOUT PASSPORT(S) DANENZA
DECLINED TO REPLY WITHOUT ATTORNEY. THUS EMBASSY NOT
YET SURE IF FRENCH AUTHORITIES HAVE ONE OR TWO
PASSPORTS. IN LIGHT OF PASSPORT OFFICE TELEX OF JULY
19, CONOFF ADVISED DANENZA THAT EMBASSY WOULD TAKE NO
FURTHER ACTION ON HIS PASSPORT CASE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 20
HEARING CLARIFIES SITUATION.
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